

“Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow” Speech

ORIGINAL TEXT	MODERN TEXT
<p>MACBETH</p> <p>She should have died hereafter. There would have been a time for such a word. Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow, 20 Creeps in this petty pace from day to day To the last syllable of recorded time, And all our yesterdays have lighted fools The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle! Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player 25 That struts and frets his hour upon the stage And then is heard no more. It is a tale Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, Signifying nothing.</p>	<p>MACBETH</p> <p>She would have died later anyway. That news was bound to come someday. Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow. The days creep slowly along until the end of time. And every day that's already happened has taken fools that much closer to their deaths. Out, out, brief candle. Life is nothing more than an illusion. It's like a poor actor who struts and worries for his hour on the stage and then is never heard from again. Life is a story told by an idiot, full of noise and emotional disturbance but devoid of meaning.</p>

Respond to the above quote using complete sentences. Summarize Macbeth's remarks on the meaning of life, and evaluate its accuracy. What do these remarks reveal about Macbeth's character at this point in the play? What details from this speech do you agree or disagree with?